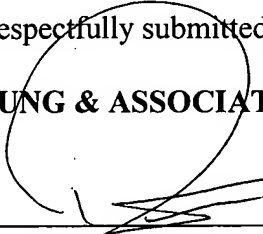


**REMARKS**

The Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement based on the following reasons. Contrary to the Examiner's contention that, "In the instant case, the product as claimed be made by another and materially different process, such as a process having no carrying out step". The Applicants respectfully submit that, while the product of a via array monitor may be made without the carrying out step, such product would serve no purpose since the only use for the via array monitor is for carrying out electrical measurements. The Applicants therefore respectfully traverse the restriction requirement and furthermore, respectfully request the simultaneous examination of the product claims 25-32 together with the process claims 1-24.

Respectfully submitted,

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